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SUBJECT: GUINEAN RADIO SUMMARIZES CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO
US INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA

1. IN WELL-RESEARCHED EDITORIAL DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO US INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA, GOG RADIO VOICE OF REVOLUTION BROADCAST ON DECEMBER 20 NUMEROUS QUOTATIONS FROM AMERICAN SENATORS CRITICIZING US GOVERNMENT POLICY REGARDING MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA. EDITORIAL STATED THAT MANY SENATORS ARE DEMANDING "THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER ABANDON HIS STOLID SILENCE AND EXPLAIN ASSISTANCE AND SECRET DELIVERY OF WEAPONS GIVEN TO FNLA AND UNITA". AMONG THOSE QUOTED ARE SENATORS MANSFIELD, EAGLETON, CLARK, KENNEDY, TUNNEY, PERCY AND WEICKER. SENATOR EAGLETON APPARENTLY REFERRED TO TESTIMONY BY CIA DIRECTOR COLBY THAT US WAGING SECRET "PARAMILITARY INTERVENTION" IN ANGOLA. EAGLETON WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "MILITARY PLANES PILOTED BY AMERICANS" HAD BEEN SENT TO ANGOLA. KENNEDY, EDITORIAL CONTINUED CITED "60 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ASSISTANCE ALREADY GIVEN TO FNLA AND UNITA". AS IN CUBA, LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM, CIA OPERATIVES ARE NOW WAGING SECRET WAR IN ANGOLA. BUT AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT NO PART OF THIS INTERVENTION AND SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PASSED ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, CLARK RESOLUTION APPEALING TO US GOVERNMENT TO CEASE WITHOUT DELAY ALL MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLAN PUPPETS, TO END ALL SUPPORT FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS AND TO DEMAND WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS. EDITORIAL ALSO QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM NY TIMES "REVELATIONS" ON RELATIONS BETWEEN ANGOLAN "PUPPETS" ROBERTS AND SAVIMBI

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AND CIA. ACCORDING TO EDITORIAL NY TIMES ADMITTED THAT US

WAS " REALLY FIRST TO UNLEASH ESCALATION IN ANGOLA" BY "AIDING MATERIALLY AND FINANCIALLY FNLA AND UNITA SINCE JULY 1975," AND THAT "\$300,000 WAS GIVEN CLANDESTINELY TO ROBERTO IN JULY 1975 BY CIA "AND "\$100,000 WAS ASKED PER MONTH FOR SAVIMBI'S NEWSPAPER." EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT THESE FACTS CONFIRM REVELATIONS BY PRESIDENT TOURE MADE TWO WEEKS AGO OF TREACHEROUS COLLABORATION BETWEEN CIA AND FNLA AND UNITA.

2. IN ANOTHER EDITORIAL ON DEC 22 VOICE OF REVOLUTION CLAIMED THAT NIGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TRIED TO PERSUADE SECRETARY KISSINGER TO USE US INFLUENCE ON SOUTH AFRICA TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM ANGOLA. BROADCAST CONTINUED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER ALSO TALKED TO OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS WHO ASKED THAT US USE ITS INFLUENCE TO PERSUADE SOVIET UNION AND CUBA TO WITHDRAW FROM ANGOLA. THIS ACTION ON PART OF OTHER (UNNAMED) AFRICAN LEADERS EDITORIAL TERMED "SUBTERFUGE BUT NAIVE ONE". IN REFERENCE TO CLARK RESOLUTION EDITORIAL SAID THAT IT WOULD TAKE MONTHS BEFORE IT IS APPROVED BY CONGRESS AND SIGNED BY PRESIDENT WHICH MEANWHILE GIVES STATE DEPARTMENT, WITH HELP OF CIA, FREE HAND TO PURSUE ITS POLICY OF SUPPORT FOR "PUPPET GROUPS" IN ANGOLA.

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